number of steps to reduce maintenance expenditure, which include: closer scrutiny of maintenance requirements to ensure against over-provisioning; indigenisation of larger number of components/spares; induction of fuel efficient vehicles; and reorganisation of units to reduce manpoewr requirement and maintenance expenditure.

Modernisation of Ordnance Depots

3528. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to modernise the Ordnance Depots;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the special surplus Stores Disposal Committee has affected the disposals of surplus, obsolete stores since it commenced functioning;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) the amount of revenue which has been accrued to the Army as a result of the disposals of surplus stores?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) A Project Report for the modernisation of the Kanpur Ordnance Depot is under preparation. The proposal includes replacement of the World War II vintage storage sheds, built to temporary specifications, by modern, storied storage sheds and modernisation of the handling and fire-fighting equipment.

(c) to (e) The Special Surplus Stores Disposal Committee set up a year ago has disposed of surplus/obsolete defence stores and class A&B vehicles to the extent of 17274 MTs and 4640 numbers, respectively. The total revenue accrued to the Army as a result of such disposal is 68.09 crores.

Use of indigenous items by defence

3529. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence PSUs are taking any measures to indigenous system, sub-systems and components;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the overall indigenous content in the production of Defence PSUs at present?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Defence PSUs are indigenising a large number of assemblies, sub-assemblies and components of a variety of equipment like aircraft/helicopters, warships and auxiliary vessels, communication equipment, radar, optical/opto-electronic equipment, aircraft towing tractors, earthmoving equipment, missiles and a wide variety of sophisticated alloys. oys.

(c) The indigenous content on an overall basis in the production of Defence PSUs is presently around 70 per cent.

Elected Boards in Cantonments

3530. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cantonment areas at present in different parts of the country with details thereof;

(b) the number out of them which have elected bodies at present to run their affairs;

(c) whether Government propose to have elected boards in all cantonments in the country; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) There are 62 Cantonments in the country. The Cantonments are classified on the basis of civilian population at the last census, as follows:—

Class	Civilian Population
Class I	Above 10,000
Class II	Above 7,500 (but not exceeding 10,000)
Class III	2,500 and below

The Statewise details of 62 Cantonments, alongwith their classification, are given in hte Statement (*See* below).

The Cantonment Boards are statutory bodies constituted under the Cantonments Act, 1924. The Boards consist of ex-officio, nominated and elected members. The position of elected members in each of the different categories of Cantonment Boards is as follows:—

Cantonment Boards	Number of Elected Members
Class I	7
ClassII	4 to 6 (depending on size of population)
Class III	1

Ordinary Elections to 56 Cantonment Board were held on 2nd February, 1992. Subsequently, elections to Dehradun and Fatehgarh Cantonment Boards were held on 12th April, 1992. Ordinary elections to Ambala Cantonment Board are scheduled to be held on 9th August, 1992 and will be due for Khasyol Cantonment Board on 5th December, 1992.

The constitution of Jammu and Badami Bagh Cantonment Boards, in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, was varied on 31st January, 1992 and 27th April, 1992, respectively, for one year, due to administrative reasons and, as such, elections to these two Cantonment Boards are not scheduled as yet.

Statement

List of Cantonment Areas in the Country

Sl. No.	Name of Cantt.	Class	Command	State
1	2	3	4	5
1	Agra	I	Central	U.P.
2	Ahmednagar	I	Southern	Maharashtra
3	Ahmedabad	I	Southern	Gujarat
4	Ajmer	III	Southern	Rajasthan
5	Allahabad	I	Central	U.P.
6	Almora	III	Central	U.P.
7	Ambala	I	Western	Haryana
8	Amritsar	II	Western	Punjab
9	Aurangabad	I	Southern	Maharashtra

1	2	3	4	5
10	Babina	I	Central	UP.
11	Badamibagh	I	Northern	J & K
12	Bakloh	III	Northern	Himachal Pradesh
13	Bareilly	I	Central	U.P.
14	Barrackpur	I	Eastern	West Bengal
15	Belgaum	I	Southern	Karnataka
16	Cannanore	II	Southern	Kerala
17	Chakrata	III	Central	U.P.
18	Clement Town	II	Central	U.P.
19	Dagshai	III	Western	Himachal Pradesh
20	Dalhousie	III	Northern	Himachal Pradesh
21	Danapur	I	Central	Bihar
22	Dehradun	I	Central	U.P.
23	Dehu Road	I	Southern	Maharashtra
24	Delhi	I	Western	Delhi
25	Deolali	I	Southern	Maharashtra
26	Faizabad	II	Central	U.P.
27	Fatehgarh	II	Central	U.P.
28	Ferozepur	I	Western	Punjab
29	Jabalpur	I	Central	M.P.
30	Jalandhar	I	Western	Punjab
31	Jalapahar	III	Eastern	West Bengal
32	Jammu	II	Northern	J & K
33	Jhansi	I	Central	U.P.
34	Jutogh	III	Western	Himachal Pradesh
3	Kamptee	II	Southern	Maharashtra
36	Kanpur	I	Central	U.P.
37	Kasauli	II	Western	Himachal Pradesh
38	Khasyol	II	Northern	Himachal Pradesh
39	Kirkee	I	Southern	Maharashtra
40	Landour	III	Central	U.P.
41	Lansdowne	II	Central	U.P.
42	Lebong	III	Eastern	West Bengal

1	2	3	4	5
43	Lucknow	I	Central	U.P.
44	Mathura	II	Central	U.P.
45	Meerut	I	Central	U.P.
46	Mhow	I	Central	M.P.
47	Morar	I	Central	M.P.
48	Nainital	III	Central	U.P.
49	Nasirabad	I	Southern	Rajasthan
50	Pachmarhi	II	Central	M.P.
51	Pune	I	Southern	Maharashtra
52	Ramgarh	I	Central	Bihar
53	Ranikhet	I	Central	U.P.
54	Roorkee	II	Central	U.P.
55	Saugor	I	Central	M.P.
56	Secunderabad	I	Southern	Andhra Pradesh
57	Shahjahanpur	I	Central	U.P.
58	Shillong	II	Eastern	Maghalaya
59	St. Thomas Mount	I	Southern	Tamil Nadu
60	Subathu	II	Western	Himachal Pradesh
61	Varamsi	I	Central	U.P.
62	Wellington	I	Southern	Tamil Nadu

High Powered Evaluation Committee for N.C.C.

3531. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Defence had appointed a high-powered evaluation committee in the year 1986 to review the activities of N.C.C.;

(b) the recommendations of the committee which have been accepted and implemented by Government;

(c) the recommendations which have not been accepted by Government and for what reasons; and

(d) what is the number of cadets district-wise and whether they have been provided proper training equipments and uniform in time?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) The NCC scheme is being implemented in the country through the Directorates at the State level and th Group HQrs at the lower level. Hence, District-wise figures of cadet strength are not available. Directo-